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Free and Reduced Meal Application FAQ

What are the lunch prices for this year?

Lunch Prices are 2.15-Elementary, 2.30 for Middle and 2.45 for High School and Breakfast is Free!!!

Who are Free and Reduced Meals available to?

Free and Reduced Price Meals are available to families who believe they may qualify.

If my children qualified for lunch benefits the previous do I need to fill out an application for this year?

Your children may have qualified for benefits for last school year, but you still have to fill out a new lunch application for this school year. The lunch benefits they received last year only carry over for the first 30 days of school. If your application has not been processed within those 30 days, your child will be charged for meals.

What measures can I take to accelerate my applications approval?

Please make sure that the head of household who fills out the application includes the last four digits of their social security number, and if they include income on application they need to circle how income is earned whether it is bi-weekly, weekly or etc. Then they need to sign application and include mailing address.

How do I apply for lunch benefits if I have foster children living in my household?

If you have Foster children, please fill out a new lunch application and indicate on lunch application that the children are Foster by circling (F) and sign application and include a mailing address.

How do I apply for lunch benefits if my family receives Food Stamps?

If you believe your children qualify based off of Food Stamps, please provide the Case Number (NOT EBT Number) and sign the application and include a mailing address. Remember you can call Brunswick County DSS at 910-253-2077 to get your case number.

What if my children are homeless, or migrant?

Please contact the Ms. Patricia Rourk at 910-253-1093 at <u>prourk@bcswan.net</u> to fill out migrant/homeless paperwork.

Do the income eligibility guidelines change every year?

Yes the income guidelines do change every year!

Do I need to fill out a lunch application for each student?

When you fill out a lunch application all children can go on one application, there is no need to fill out a lunch application for each student.

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How will I find out what lunch benefits my children qualify for?

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We will send letters out to families letting them know what lunch benefits your children qualify for once the lunch application you provided us has been processed.

What happens if my lunch application is incomplete?

If your lunch application is incomplete we will send it back to you through the school with your child's name on it or through the mail.

Is there way to receive free and reduced meals other than filling out a paper application?

Yes, you can fill out an online lunch application, please visit www.lunchapplication.com.

What if I filled out an online application in June for the 2018-2019?

If you filled out online application in June before the start of the 2018-2019 school year, you will have to fill another application because that information did not save.

What is my children's serving number?

Your child's serving number is the same as their powerschool number.

Can I add money to my children lunch account online?

If you would like to add money on your child's account online, please visit <u>www.k12paymentcenter.com</u>. You can keep track of how much money is on your children's account and see what they are purchasing by setting up a K12paymentcenter account as well.

What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?

If you have any questions about the lunch application process or lunch information, please call the Child Nutrition Department at 910-253-1092. Please mail completed lunch applications to Child Nutrition Department at 35 Referendum Drive Bolivia, NC 28422.

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